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Sir:

ZymoGenetics, Inc. ("Zymo"), a corporation of the State of Washington, having a place of business at 1201 Eastlake Avenue East, Seattle, WA 98102, declares that it is the assignee of the above-identified application. Documentary evidence of chain of title from the original owner to Zymo has been filed with and recorded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 10138, Frame 529. The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Terminal Disclaimer have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that, to the best of Zymo's knowledge and belief, title is in Zymo.

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Signed at Seattle, Washington, on September 23, 2004.

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